

2009 NeuroLeadership Summit

Spend time with some of the world's leading neuroscientists and leadership experts exploring new paradigms for developing today's and tomorrow's leaders.



October 27-29, 2009

UCLA Campus in Westwood
Los Angeles, CA, United States

The Summit's two and a half day program is built around this year's theme "Toward Integration" with the topics designed to build on and develop the ideas presented at previous Summits.

This Summit will:

- Give you access to cutting-edge research into human performance, in easy to understand terms
- Help you understand and manage your own brain better
- Show you how to use neuroscience within coaching, leadership and learning programs to dramatically increase your capacity to influence change

Register online at www.NeuroLeadership.org

Pre-Conference: Tuesday October 27

Time	Presentation	Speaker	Description
10.00am – 12.30pm	NeuroLeadership Institute annual meeting Open to all Summit attendees	  Led by David Rock and Al Ringleb, Ph.D.	
12.30pm – 2.00pm	Break and Summit registration		
2.00pm – 5.30pm	A Neuroscience 101	 Matt Lieberman, Ph.D.	An introduction to the basic anatomy and physiology of the brain, focusing on the areas most relevant to leadership
	B Taking the brain to school workshop	 John Joseph, Ph.D.	An interactive workshop on how to introduce brain science to kids
	C Doing NeuroLeadership research	 Naomi Eisenberger, Ph.D. with other panelists	What's new, how to interpret studies, how to plan studies
5.30pm – 8.30pm	Cocktails and dinner		
7.00pm – 8.30pm	Mindfulness and the integrated brain	 Dr. Daniel Siegel, M.D.	Mindfulness and harnessing the brain to create neural integration

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Day One: Wednesday October 28

Time	Presentation	Speaker	Description
7.30am – 8.00am	Guided attention session		Enjoy a guided attention session led by the Mindful Awareness Research Center at UCLA
8.00am – 9.00am	Breakfast		
9.00am – 10.30am	How language creates the world	  Keynote – Werner Erhard; with Dr. Daniel Siegel, M.D. and a panel of leading scientists	Insights from the transformative change expert on creating new world views, with a panel of expert neuroscientists
10.30am – 11.00am	Coffee break		
11.00am – 12.30pm	The history of organizational change	  Warren Bennis, Art Kleiner and Werner Erhard	A panel dialogue on how the organizational change field emerged, developed and the current state of it
	Change in schools: case studies from K-12 and university	  John Joseph, Ph.D. and Al Ringleb, Ph.D.	Presentations from two people making significant inroads into teaching about the brain in an educational setting
12.30pm – 1.30pm	Lunch		
1.30pm – 3.00pm	How we decide	 Jonah Lehrer	The cognitive struggle between the rational and other functions of the brain
3.00pm – 4.00pm	Connection time		Case study and research poster session
4.00pm – 5.30pm	Group decision making	 Al Ringleb, Ph.D. with neuroscientist panelists	How brain research influences break-through decision making among teams and groups
	Brain assessments and brain training	  Dr. Dan Radecki, Evian Gordon, Ph.D. and others	A look at emerging technologies for measuring and improving brain functioning at work
5.30pm – 6.30pm	Cocktails		
6.30pm – 8.00pm	Dinner at Faculty Center		

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Salon sessions

The fifth revolution



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Explore the influence of brain research on our understanding of self, ethics and other big issues






Neuroscience and spirituality



Dr. Jeffrey Schwartz, M.D. – facilitated by Art Kleiner

An exploration of the links and disconnects between the two fields

Day Two: Thursday October 29

Time	Presentation	Speaker	Description
7.30am – 8.00am	Guided attention session		Enjoy a guided attention session led by the Mindful Awareness Research Center at UCLA
8.00am – 9.00am	NeuroLeadership Institute update		
8.00am – 9.00am	Breakfast		
9.00am – 10.30am	The brain's braking system	 Matt Lieberman, Ph.D.	Explore the brain networks for inhibiting movement, emotions and other functions
10.30am – 11.00am	Coffee break		
11.00am – 12.30pm	Emotional regulation panel	Matt Lieberman, Ph.D., Dr. Dan Radecki, Joan Fiore	A panel discussion of research findings on emotional regulation and how it integrates into leadership practices
	The neuroscience of engagement	  Yi-Yuan Tang, Ph.D. and David Rock	The neuroscience of flow, of employee engagement and motivation
12.30pm – 1.30pm	Lunch		
1.30pm – 3.00pm	How we know each other / Social pain and pleasure	  Marco Iacoboni, Ph.D. / Naomi Eisenberger, Ph.D.	An exploration of how the "smart" cells in our brains allow us to understand others, and the neural basis of social connection
3.00pm – 4.00pm	Connection time Practitioner sharing		An open session for practitioners to share their brain based initiatives with each other
4.00pm – 5.30pm	Making change stick with closing comments	Al Ringleb, Ph.D., Evian Gordon, Ph.D., Dr. Daniel Siegel M.D., Warren Bennis – facilitated by David Rock	What neuroscience tells us about creating change initiatives that stick
5.30pm onwards	Informal drinks		at The W Hotel, 930 Hilgard Avenue, LA